

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

1  
2       A wrench includes a handle, a head having a pivotal portion, and a  
3     retaining mechanism for retaining the head in the desired angular position relative  
4     to the handle. The pivotal portion of the head includes a fore lug and a rear lug  
5     that are located with reference to a ratcheting direction of the handle. The handle  
6     has an engaging portion pivotally received in an opening between the lugs. Teeth  
7     are defined in an arcuate outer surface section of the fore lug. The thickness of the  
8     rear lug is not reduced, avoiding damage to the torque-bearing section in the pin  
9     hole of the rear lug.